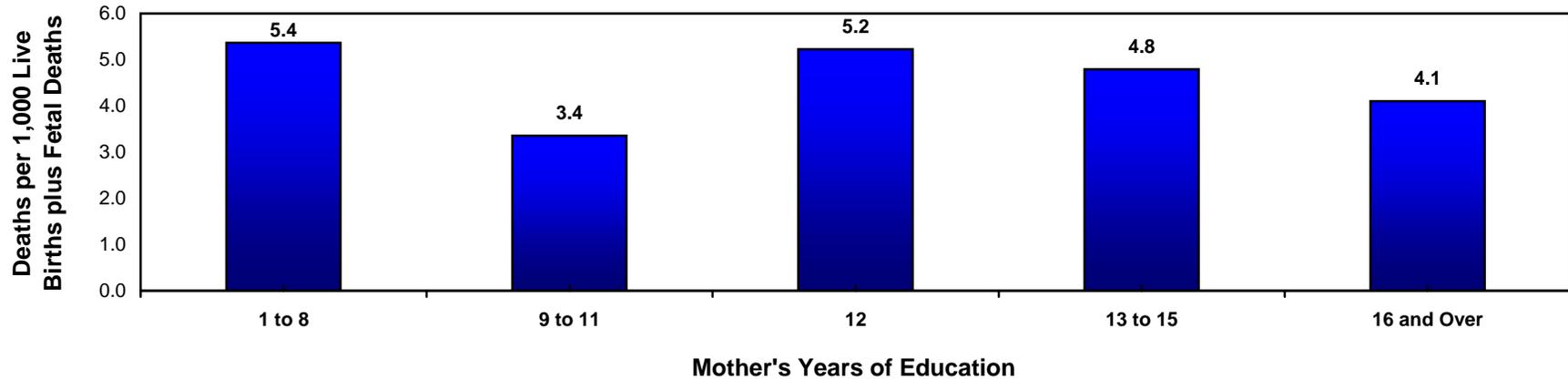
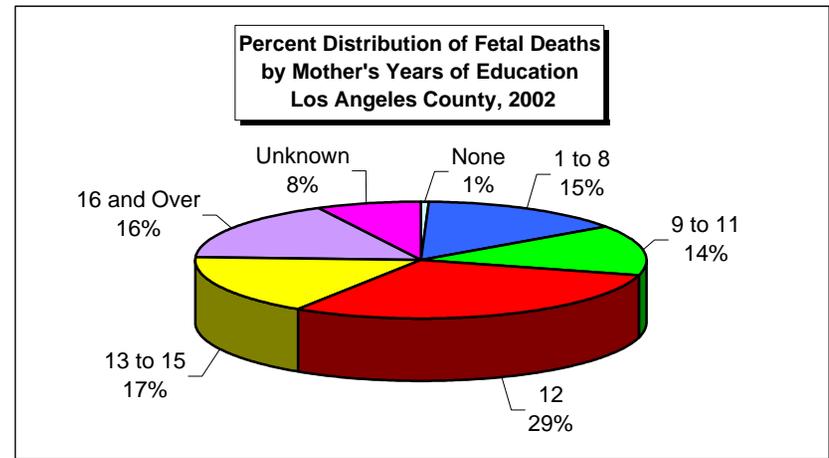


### Fetal Mortality Rate by Mother's Years of Education Los Angeles County, 2002



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Years of Education	Fetal Mortality		95% Confidence Interval	
	Deaths	Rate	Lower	Upper
None	5	11.3	4.3	18.3
1 to 8	109	5.4	4.7	6.1
9 to 11	102	3.4	2.9	3.8
12	222	5.2	4.7	5.7
13 to 15	124	4.8	4.2	5.4
16 and Over	122	4.1	3.6	4.6
Unknown	56	21.3	17.4	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>

Total Live Births plus Fetal Deaths
442
20,313
30,431
42,474
25,861
29,759
2,627
<b>151,907</b>



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce fetal mortality (20 or more weeks of gestation) rate to no more than 4.1 per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

Note: Fetal mortality rate is defined as deaths occurring at 20 weeks or more gestation per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.

This analysis did not adjust for teen mothers who may not be old enough to have reached higher categorical educational level.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.